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#### We Are Going to Show Our Appreciation To-Day

of the generous reception tendered us-of the words of encouragement received in our undertaking, the success of which might have first been questioned, but is now assureda department that is a pride to every lady in Richmond, because it extends her privileges not enjoyed outside of New

REGULAR BARGAIN FEAST TENDERED TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND TO-DAY.

## A GIGANTIC SALE OF

## LADIES' MAN-TAILORED SUITS.

LOT 1-89 MAN-TAILORED SUITS, in Blacks, Navys, Coverts, Homespuns—in Fly Fronts, Etons, and Blazers— Coats and Jackets of all are satin or silk lined—Skirts are made the Saks way, percaline lined and velvet bound. No Suit in this lot but what other houses would to-day your choice at ..... \$9.98 think cheap at \$20.

LOT 2-50 MAN-TAILORED SUITS in Fly Fronts, Etons, Norfolks-in Tans, Cadets, Heliotropes-and other leading shades. No more perfect skirt made than those that go with these suits-perfect in hang and shape-percaline lined, velvet bound. We defy competition elsewhere at

TO-DAY YOUR CHOICE AT..... \$4.49 (We do not alter THESE Suits at any price.)

70 ONLY-Black and Fancy-Figured Separate Skirtsno better made Skirt shown-it is Saks pattern-full in sweep-graceful in hang-percaline lined all through and velvet bound-cheap at \$1.50.

## SPECIAL IN LADIES' SILK WAISTS.

Displayed on a separate counter to-day you will find some choice creations in Silk Waists (just the thing that every lady should have in her summer wardrobe) in new, stylish effects in India, Taffeta, Silks, Polka Dots, and Roman Stripes, yoke plaited back, and soft blouse fronts-have collar and tie attached-bishop sleeves. Their actual value is \$6.50, but we promised you a treat to-day, so \$4.75 will

## A. Saks and Company, "SAKS' CORNER."

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF CLEVE-LAND'S FOREST-RESERVE ORDER.

SERVICE

Recognition of Political Parties in

session of the Senate to-day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was not completed up to the time ments proposed was one suspending the order of President Cleveland including many millions of acres as forest reserves Mr. Deboe, of Kentucky, took the cath of office at the opening of the session and was cordially greeted by his Republican associates.

One of the amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill offered by Mr. Wilson, of Washington, provoked considerable civil service discussion. It re quired the appointment of commissioners Northwest, "by and with the consent of the Senate." Mr. Gorman urged that this was an effort to take the offices out of the civil service. The amendment shall be confirmed by the Senate, and man remarked that he hoped that the vision as to due recognition of the In certain recent appointprovisions. Commissioners had been appointed, he said, without reference to their party toyalty and party interests. Mr. Morgan offered an amendment appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of

Pearl harbor, Hawaii. Mr. Aldrich (Republican), Rhode Island, said he sympathized with the purposes of the amendment, but it should not be put on this bill, as a similar item had been rejected by the House last year. Mr. Morgan felt that the House might change its attitude.

amendment was agreed to. At 2:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Davis, he Senate went into Executive session. The open session was resumed at 4:20

nd, withdrawing millions of acres from forest reserves. The amendment also proposed an appropriation of \$150,000 for surveys of these lands. In the course of the debate Mr. Allison stated that the main portion of the amendment had been prepared by the Secretary of the Interior. under the eye of the President. Mr. Pet-tizrew added that assurances had been given—he would not say from whom— that if the amendment was adopted the

In response to a statement by Mr. Gor-In response to a statement by Mr. Gor-man that a point of order would be made against the amendment, Mr. Pettigrew declared that if the amendment went out on a point of order, he would see that the pending bill did not pass until some rea-son was given for the order creating forest

eferred. At 5:10 P. M. the Senate ad-

The House was not in session to-day.

in Ronnoke Yesterday. ROANOKE, VA., May 5 .- (Special.)-

Rosnoke was alive with strangers to-

day, it being the time set for the annual meeting of stockholders of twenty or

way Company, Pocahontas Coal Com-pany, Virginia Mineral Rallway Company, Shenandoah Furnace Company, Roanoke Land and Improvement Company, New River Investment Company the Virginia Company, Roanoke Gas and Water Company, New River Bridge Company, West Radford Land and Improvement Company, Suffolk Land and Improvement Company, Crewe Land and Improvement Company, Consolidated Mining Company, Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, Virginia Development Company, Consolidated Coal, Iron and Land Company, Pocahontas Light and Water Company, Virginia Land Company, Virginia Investment Association, and the Enterprise Building Investment Company. Most of the meetings were mere formalities, a great majority of the directors and officers being re-elected. The stockholders of the Shenandoah Valley Railway Company elected the following directors: F. J. Kimball, Joseph I. Doran, W. C. Bullitt, Henry Fluk, and A. J. Hemphill. The directors of the Pocahontas Coal Company elected were F. J. Kimball, A. J. Hemphill, Henry Fairfax, Joseph I. Deran, J. Allen Watts, W. C. Bullitt, and M. C. Jameson.

#### WARM SPRINGS VALLEY.

Enjoyable Address-Recent Forest Fires-Personal.

WARM SPRINGS, VA., May 5 .- (Spe ial.)-The people of the Warm Springs and a rare pleasure in the address delivered Sunday night in the Warm Springs ander White, Professor of History in Washington and Lee University. The address was the one delivered in Staum ton at the 250th anniversary of the comletion of the Confession of Falth of the Presbyterian Church. The historical matter contained in the address would have made it of much interest, but when framed in Dr. White's picturesque and forceful language and delivered as it was, it was a great treat to the lis-

Rev. William C. White, the paster here, has secured the services of Mr. Hugh Arthur, a student the past session at the Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, to assist work during the summer. He comes well

spoken of by Dr. Moore.

Miss Hattle B. Halle, who was book-keeper at the Warm Springs last year, has returned and will fill the same postion this season.

The first change in post-offices is that

at the Healing Springs. Charles Sweet will be the postmaster there, having received his papers of appointment.

The cold days have been attended with snow and frost. The fruit trees were in full bloom and the damage will be con-

P. M., and the consideration of the sundry civil bill resumed.

Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered an amendment sutherising the constant of the past few days have put out the mountain free. The rains of the past few days have put out the mountain fires which, in all directions, could be seen flaming at night. Quantities of fence are annually de-stroyed by these fires. Pheasant, turkey, and quali have their eggs ruined and the huckleberry crop, which is quite an important one in this section, is practi-

cally destroyed. The bottling of water at the Rubino Healing is going on, a car-load a month being shipped regularly, and often more. Mr. Moomaw, of Covington, Va., who has recently leased land belonging to Mr. Nettleton, of that place, for the purhas recently leased land belonging to Mr. Nettleton, of that place, for the purpose of raising watercress for eastern markets, has been offered \$150 per year for three acres at this place to be used for the same purpose. The offer has not yet been accepted. A special flow of peculiar water is needed for the successions of this restriction. ful raising of this vegetation.

The election of the member of the Board of Supervisors takes place the

27th of this month. About four candidates in each district are making things lively.

Mr. Lannier Dunn and family.

Mr. the winter in have been spending the winter in Phila-delphia, will return here for the sum-

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Country Produce, &c.,

was reactionary throughout, and very many stocks showed a loss of a point gain of yesterday being for the most part lost. The activity of the dealings was considerably diminished as compared with yesterday, the total of the shares sold being some fifty thousand less than

Sugar and Chicago Gas. Outside of these active stock on the list. The Gould stocks, all of them, and the Coalers were depressing influences in the market to some extent, the former seeming to be totally lacking in resiliency until the final transactions of the day, when they rallied a fraction. There was what looked like liquidation in all of these stocks, and many rumors bearing on this were set affoat to help the decline. The turbulent rush to cover of the shorts last night left that interest largely depleted in to-day's market, and there was no resulting pressure to buy. There was besides the natural reaction from yesterday's upward rush in profitaking. The lower prices of Americans in London helped the decline to some extent, though not fully to the London parity, until that market had sold several thousand shares of the leading international stocks, and these were all contributary causes to the depression. But the principal motive of the selling was undoubtedly a modification of the view held yesterday that the tariff bill was assured of a speedy enactment into pleted in to-day's market, and as assured of a speedy enactment into w. Reports found currency early in ith the bill by prominent members of the House of Representatives, and espewhich are viewed with most interest in

Wall/street.
String the tenderness of the market, the traders embarked upon a selling movement to-day, to discount the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty in the Senate, the vote upon which was not taken when the market closed. There was no evidence in this of any deep-seated timidity on the part of capital, lest the defeat of the treaty should lead to international complications. It was lest the defeat of the treaty should plan to international complications. It was rather a manoeuvre of present traders, which was effective in a narrow market, and which was based upon a supposition and which was based upon a supposition that London will sell American securities on the defeat of the treaty.

The day was marked by a further decline in the rates of sterling exchange, the control of the control of

demand touching \$4.87, and sixty days \$4.85.3-4, and the consequent subsidence of apprehensions of further gold shipnents on Saturday, which are now con-dered highly improbable. Rumors of ments on Saturday, which are not sidered highly improbable. Rumors of an agreement by an Exchange house not to ship more gold were denied, but these were coupled with the statement that further shipments were not likely this

The total sale of stocks was 157,347 shares, including American Tobacco, 6.300; American Sugar Refinery, 44.800; Burlington and Quincy, 9,200; Chicago Gas, 25.100; Manhattan Consolidated, 9,000; St. Paul, 10.630; Western Union MONEY AND EXCHANGE:

Money on call easy at 1-2@2 per cent. last loan at 1-2; closed 1-2@3-4 per cent. prime mercantile paper, 31-264 per cent. prime mercantile paper, 31-204 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@\$1.871-8 for demand, and \$4.853-4@\$4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851-2@\$4.87 and \$4.889.\$4.881-2; commercial bills, \$1.85@\$4.851-2

\$1.851-4. Silver certificates, 611-8@613-8; bar silver, 607-8; Mexican dollars, 473-4. Government bonds firmer. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK BEAD QUOTATIONS. Closing

BALTIMORE, May 5.-Virginia 3's, new 75 asked; Virginia Century bonds, 643-469 65; Consolidated Gas, 58659; Baltimore and Ohio, 111-2 bid; Baltimore and Ohio, Southwest 1st 41-2's guaranteed, 97 bid. Others not quoted.

KICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, May 5, 1897. SALES.—Security Bank-10 shares at \$100, \$1,000. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. United States 4's, 1907 ..... 112 STATE SECURITIES.

RAILBOAD BONDS. 

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\*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., May 5, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 82 to 90c.; mixed, 81 to 90c.; shortberry, 80 to 90c.; No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—White Virginia, 34c.; No. 2 white, 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 32 to 32 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 to 23 1-2c.;

32 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 to 23 1-No. 3 mixed, 22 1-4 to 22 3-4c. Rye, no RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 5, 1897.

Auction sales on 'Change to-day, 14
packages, and all sold. Highest price, 25;
sold by George A. Haynes, who offered
13 packages
Private sales: Fillers, 4; wrappers, 5;
dark leaf, 14; lugs, 16. Total, 39 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, 28, 390, 46; tobacco, \$1,873,74. Total,
\$10,894,20.

No loose sales to-day, but good, bright sales to-morrow, while Stonewall Ware-house will also have a large sale of sun-curred tobacco, consisting of about 59

packages.

Among the visitors to-day are Messrs.
W. S. Clary, Winston, N. C.; Colonel John
S. Cunningham, North Carolina; Ed.
Cooper, Wilson, N. C.; D. Y. Cooper,
Henderson, N. C.; E. H. Crews, Rocky
Mount, N. C.; N. R. Bowman, Lynchburg,
Va.; Colonel W. T. Hughes, Louisburg,
N. C., and R. R. Nobbin, South Boston,

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour—Receipts, 27.455 barrels; exports, 22,728 barrels; sales, 12,000 packages. Market firmer and more active, especially on spring patents; Minnesota patents, 34.25@34.30.

Rve Flour—Quiet.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Rve—Steady, No. 2 western, 351-2c.
Barley—Quiet; feeding, 211-2c.
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Barley—Malt—Dull.
Wheat—Spot firmer; options opened easier on fine weather news, but rallied, and was firm all day, on less favorable French and Russian crop news, closing strong, on export business and "chinchbug" stories, at a 7-8c, net advance; May, 76 1-2677 5-8c.—closed 75-8c.; July, 75-8@75-11-16c.—closed 75-8c.; July, 75-8@75-11-16c.—closed 75-8c.
Corn—Spot firmer, No. 2, 23-1-4c. in elevator, 30-1-4c. afloat; options opened steady, and were firm all day, on backward seeding and the rise in wheat, closing 1-4c, net higher; May, 23-11-160/29c.—closed 29-1-2c.; July, 30-30-1-4c.—closed 39-1-2c.; July, 30-30-1-4c.—closed 39-1-4c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 22-1-2c.; options quiet but stender, on a big export trade, closing 1-80-1-4c, net higher; May closed 22-1-8c.; July, 22-22-1-8c.—closed 22-1-8c.
Hay—Steady, Hobs—Closed 22-1-8c.
Hay—Steady, acid, 20@23c.
Wool—Firm.

Hops-Quiet.
Hides-Firm.
Leather-Steady; acid, 20@23c.
Wool-Firm.
Beef-Firm.
Cut-Meats-Weak.
Lard-Dull; western steamed, \$4.25, nominally; May, \$4.25 nominally; refined quiet.
Pork-Steady.

inally: May, \$4.25 nominally; refined quiet.
Pork—Steady.
Butter—Quiet: western creamery, 12@
17c.; do. factory, \$1-2@12c.; Elgins, 17c.;
imitation creamery, 10@14 1-2c.; Elgins, 17c.;
imitation creamery, 10@14 1-2c.; State dairy, 11@16c.; do. creamery, 13@17c.
Cheese—Quiet; large State, 91-2@10 1-2c.;
small fancy, 10 1-2@11 1-2c.; part skims, 4@
81-2c.; full skims, 2 1-2@3c.
Eggs—Dull; State and Pennsylvania, 10@
10 1-2c.; western, fresh, 5@10c.; southern,
81-2@9c.
Tallow—Quiet; city, 31-8c.; country,
31-4c.
Petroleum—Firm; United closed 85c. bid.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 31-8c.; country, 31-4c.
Petrolemm—Firm; United closed 85c. bid. Rosin—Quiet.
Turpentine—Quiet at 30c.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Quiet.
Pig-Iron—Quiet; southern, \$100311; northern, \$10.506312.50.
Copper—Dull; Exchange, \$10.75031.1.21-2.
Tin—Barely steady; straights, \$13.1506
\$13.25: plates quiet.
Suelter—Steady; domestic, \$4.10034.20.
Coffee—Options opened quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower, following easter foreign markets. A steady undertone prevailed all day, on rumors of firmness and activity in spot coffee. Trading was chiefly in the hands of room operators. Brazilian receipts were light. Market closed steady and unchanged, to 5 points lower; sales, 13.750 bags, including July, \$7.55; August, \$7.60237.65; September, \$7.65; spot coffee, Rio, Steady; No, 7, invoice, \$8; No, 7, jobbing, \$8.50; mild firm; Cordova, \$11.506313.75; sales, 500 bags Rio No, 7, spot, at \$3.12 1-2c.
Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugals (66-degree test), 35-16c.; refined strong.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 5,—Flour—Dull
and unchanged; receipts, 5369 barrels; exports, 23,068 barrels; sales, 255 barrels,

Wheat—Quiet; spot and the month.

76 1-4076 1-2c.; July, 72 3-4c. asked; receipts, 2,731 bushels; exports, none; stock, 351.105 bushels; sales, 6,000 bushels; southern wheat, by sample, 85090c.

Corn-Steady; spot and the month, 28 1-2628 3-4c.; July, 25728 1-8c.; August, 29 1-2628 3-4c.; July, 25725 1-8c.; August, 29 1-2629 3-4c.; receipts, 171,022 bushels; exports, 60,500 bushels; stock, 1,504,214 bushels; sales, 3,000 bushels; southern white corn, 31 1-2c.; do. yellow, 31c. 7.435 bushels; exports, none; stock, bushels.
Rye-Weak; No. 2, near-by, 38 1-2c.; receipts, 31,371 bushels; exports, none; stock, 55.918 bushels.
Hay-Firm; choice timothy, \$14.503415.
Grain Freights-Quiet; nothing doing; market unchanged.
Sugar-Strong; granulated, 4.53.
Butter-Firm and unchanged.
Eggs-Firm and unchanged.
Cheese-Steady and unchanged.
Whiskey-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Wheat showed great
weakness for a time to-day, but later recovered a 5-8c. loss and advanced 3-4c. besides, Weak Liverpool cables were the
main cause of the weakness, and cropdamage reports that of the later strength.
Corn and oats were benefited to the extent
of 263 1-8c., respectively. Provisions
closed unchanged to 7 1-2c. higher.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
Organiza, Highest, Lowest, Clasing.

Opening. Highest, Lowest, Closing. 7036 6834 6934336 6834 6634 6534 September...17% 17% 17% MESS PORK—Per Bbi. May...\$8.50 \$8.52½ \$3.50 July...\$8.50 \$8.52½ \$3.50 July...\$8.50 \$8.60 \$8.45 Larp—Per 100 lbs. May...\$4.00 \$4.00 \$3.97½ \$4.00 \$6pt...\$4.12½ \$4.15 \$4.10 \$808T RISS—Per 100 lbs. May...\$4.55 \$4.60 July...\$4.57½ \$4.67½ \$4.57½ \$6pt...\$4.62½ \$4.67½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$4.62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$4.62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$4.62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$5 July...\$4.57½ \$4.62½ \$6pt...\$62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$62½ \$4.67½ \$6pt...\$62½ \$6pt...\$62½

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 5.—There was an active and stronger market for cattle, sales being largely at an advance of loc. Sales of native beef cattle were on a basis of \$2.500 \$4 for poorest, up to \$4.250\$4.40 for prime, heavy cattle. Sales were largely at \$4.550 \$4.55, half-fat lots predominating. Butchers' stuff sold better than for some days, and fat helfers sold particularly well. Bulls also sold more satisfactorily, the best exporters going at \$4, and poor Bolognas at \$2.50. Calves were active at yesterday's advance, with the best ones in brisk demand at \$5.25. Most of the Texas steers sold at \$3.000\$4.10, fed lots selling around the top.

There was a very good demand for hogs, and light-weights remained nearly steady, but others averaged a nickel lower than on yesterday. Heavy packing lots brought \$3.450\$4.55, and prime lots sold as high as \$3.97 1-2, the bulk of the hogs crossing the scales at \$3.80 and \$3.87 1-2, while pigs sold largely at \$3.650\$3.95.

Prices for sheep were slightly higher, with a better demand. Sales were on a basis of \$2.500\$3 for inferior sheep up to \$4.800\$45 for prime flocks, with the bulk of the trading at \$3.750\$4.75. Fewer westerns are arriving, and the present receipts confist largely of Texans. Lambs sold freely CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

are arriving, and the present receipts con-ist largely of Texans, Lambs sold freely at \$363.59 for culls and inferior lots, up to \$4.30635.15 for westerns, and \$4.20635.35 Receipts: Cattle, 11,000 head; hogs, 26,600 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, O., May 5 .- Flour-Quiet.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 91c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25 3-4@27c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

Rve—Firm; No. 2, 37@33c.

Lard—Easy at \$2.85.

Bulk Meats—Dull at \$5.55@\$5.15.

Bacon—Dull at \$5.55@\$5.90.

Whiskey—\$1.12.

Rutter—Oulet.

Butter-Quiet. THE COTTON MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, May 5.-4 P. M.-Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 4.7-32d; sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,500 American; receipts, 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance; American middling, low middling clause; May, 4.10-64d, sellers; May and June, 4.8-64d, 4-64d, sellers; June and July, 4.7-64d, 8-64d, sellers; Juny-August, 4.6-64d, 7-64d, sellers; August and September, 4.2-64d, 4-64d, sellers; October and November, 3.52-64d, sellers; October and November, 3.52-64d, sellers; October and November, 3.52-64d, sellers; December and December, 3.50-64d, buyers; December and January, 3.48-64d, 49-64d, buyers; January and February, 3.48-64d, 3.49-64d, sellers.

3 49-64d., buyers; February and March, 49-64d., sellers.

NEW YORK. May 5.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, none; gross, 185 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 6,638 bales; to the Continent, 3,709 bales; forwarded, 24 bales; sales, 1,297 bales; spiners, 597 bales; stock, 185,261 bales;

Totals to-day; Net receipts, 3,213 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 6,638 bales; to the Continent, 8,578 bales; stock, 447,408 bales.

the Continent, 8,948 bales; stock, 44,485 bales.
Consolidated net receipts, 31,702 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 26,632 bales; to France, 8,967 bales; to the Continent, 44,374 bales.
Totals since September 1st: Net receipts,

bales.
Totals since September 1st; Net recelpts, 6.454.125 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2.877.816 bales; to France, 658.740 bales; to the Continent, 1.919.180 bales; to the Channel, 5.481 bales.
Futures opened steady at the advance; sales, 10.500 bales; January, 86.91; February, 36.94; March, 35.38; May, 37.31; June, 37.37; July, 37.41; August, 37.40; September, 37.77; October, 36.88; November, 38.56; December, 38.88.
Cotton futures closed quiet; sales, 96.000 bales; January, 36.90; February, 36.94; March, 86.37; April, —; May, 37.31; June, 37.35; July, 37.38; October, 36.86; November, 36.81; December, 26.88.
Spot closed firm; middling uplands, 75-8c; middling Guif, 7 7-8c; sales, 1.297 bales.

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The cotton market had the advantage of better cable advices than had been looked for, and started steady at an advance of 467 points. The opening figures proved to be the best of the session, except that May, after call, improved 1 point, June 2 points, July 1 point, November 1 point, and January 2 points. From this basis the market sold off 367 points, and closed quiet, at a net advance of 265 20 lnts.

The undertone was rather steady throughout the session. Crop accounts were more or less conflicting, though in the main showing better conditions. Buying for Liverpool account was a feature of the early market. Late in the session, Wall street selling more than offset the foreign demand. In the afternoon the market was in control of the local contingent, and showed very little feature.

NEW ORLESANS, May 5,—Cotton—Futures dull; sales, 19,500 bales; May, 17,376, 37,39; June, 57,446,57,35; July, 57,376,57,39; June, 57,446,57,5; November, 16,559,56,51; December, 18,63,74,57,67.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.—Spirits Turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts, 83 casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.30@\$1.35; receipts, 255

and \$1.90.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 5.—Turpentine—Firm at 25 1-2c.; sales, 1,199 casks; receipts, 1,622 casks.

Roein—Firm: sales, 5,984 barrels; receipts, 4,059 barrels; quote, closing, A, B, C, and D, \$1.40; E, \$1.45; F, \$1.50; G, \$1.55; H, \$1.60; I, \$1.65; K, \$1.75; M, \$1.75; N, \$1.85; window-glass, \$1.96; water-white, \$2.20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5.—Turpentine—Market firm at 25c. bid; sales, none. Rosin—Firm; sales, none; B. C. D. and E. 31.25 bid; F. 31.35 bid; G. 31.35; H. 31.40; I. 31.50; K. 31.55; N. 31.55 bid; window-glass, 31.70 bid; water-white, 31.90 bid. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. for good lots.

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PETERSBURG VA. May 5.-Peanut

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Virginias quiet at 202 3-8c, for good to best lots; Spanish quiet at 75c. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—Farmers'
market quiet and steady, with a tendency, probably, upward; fancy, 25-80;
23-4c.; strictly prime, 21-4623-8c.; prime,
2421-8c.; Spanish, Sic.; low grades, 11-20;
13-4c.; hand-picked, fancy, 31-4631-2c.;
extras, 21-2623-4c.; hird grade, 2c.; No.
1 Spanish, shelled, 43-4c.; No. 1 Virginia,
21-2623-4c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c.

SHOT FROM AM

A Fist and Skull Duel-Two Fires-Thrown from a Mule. DWALE, VA., May 5 .- (Special.)-Your correspondent learns that there has been some trouble in the vicinity of Nasbie, from ambush by a party composed of Will and Green Adkins and Henry Hill, with whom he had had some trouble heretofore. One ball took effect in the heretofore. One ball took effect in the arm, just below the point of the shoul-der. The party doubtless thought they and killed John, as they came out int the road from their hiding place, and he saw them. They then fied. No arrests saw them. They then hed. No directs have yet been made, as the would-be assassins are in hiding. Further troubles are expected at any time.

A night or two slace a saw-mill, the

property of Joseph Bowman, near Strat-ton, was totally destroyed by fide. The property was insured, and the amount of

Cumberland mountain has recently been the scene of a battle. Floyd Case-bolt and "Eb," Childress had had some trouble, which they could not otherwise bolt and Eb. Childress and they agreed to trouble, which they could not otherwise adjust satisfactorily, and they agreed to meet at a point near the Cantrell Gap and fight it out—a regular old-time "fist and skull" duel. Casebolt won the victory, and I presume is satisfied—but what about Childress? The object of their meeting at this point was to evade the law, as it is not definitely known whether the fight was in Kentucky or Virginia, the place being immediately on the line between these two States.

The dwelling-house of William Harrison, of Mill Creek, this county, was burned a day or two since. A fire had been kindled in the smoke-house and the house caught fire from this. The family were all out, and the fire was under full headway when discovered, and scarcely anything was saved.

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George Swindall, a young man of Os-born's Gap, was thrown from a mule and seriously, if not fatally, hurt, the other day. He received one or two kirks from the mule after being thrown.

We have recently had a refreshing rain, and vegetation looks very much enlivened.

CHASE CITY.

Paying Railroad Bonds - Hawk Scalps-A Question-Briefs.

CHASE CITY, VA., May 5 .- (Special.) The financial status of Mecklenburg county is creditable to the management of the county authorities. At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors a levy of 40 cents on the \$100 value of all real and personal property was made, A large proportion of this tax goes to the payment proportion of this tax goes to the payment of the railroad bonds issued to the Atlantic and Danville railroad on account of subscription by the county. The county has paid \$9,000 of these bonds, and there are about \$140,000 of bonds yet to mature. Where or by whom these bonds are held is not definitely known, but they always turn up when principal or interest are due.

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The board keeps up the antiquated custom of paying for the scalps of hawks and owls, and this year claims were presented for these amounting to \$14. The chief reason advanced for the continuance of the custom is that it is a protection to raisers of poultry, and permits the old women to raise their chickens.

The authorities of the Agricultural Department in Washinston say, however, that hawks are beneficial to the farmers, as they catch and destroy the very things destructive to crops. No plea is made for the owl.

There is very little interest manifested in the spring election, and no party nominations will be made. The Clerk says the election will be held under the old law, and not under the Parker act, or every man can furnish his own ticket.

Circuit Court for this county will be held this month, if Judge Coleman sufficiently recovers to sit. The docket is a small one, and there are no cases of special importance, or at least beyond local interest.

At this place the most atribing in

provements observable have been in the hotsls and in the way of repainting and furnishing and necessary additions for the summer season. Visitors are already coming in. Mr. W. O. Hardeway, a prominent attorney of Roanoke, has derived considerable benefit since his sojourn here at the Mineral.

The Weather has been unusually cool, but good rains have fallen, and all vegetation is springing rapidly forward.

BIG STONE GAP.

of Officers-Moonshine Exhibit.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 5 .- (Spe cial.)-The stockholders of the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company held their annual meeting here to-day. Mr. John H. Green, of Louisville, was chairman of the meeting, and the following officers and board of directors were elected: President, General Rufus A. Ayres; Vice-President, Hon. J. F. Bullitt, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Ayres; Board of Directors-R. A. Ayres F. Bullitt, Jr., and D. C. Anderson, of Big Stone Gap; Charles T. Ballard and St. John Boyle, of Louisville, and James W. Fox, of New York. Steps were taken looking to a thorough reorganization of the company. The treasurer's report showed the company is out of debt. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, and went in the private car of President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville, on a visit to Stonega, near here, where is located the immense coke plant of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

Mr. W. B. Kilbourne, the Democratic Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District, returned yesterday from Lynchburg, where he received his commissioner for another four years from Collector Agnew. Mr. Kilbourne has a car-load of stills and still-fixtures of all descriptions, which he intends exhibiting at the Nashville Exposition. H. Green, of Louisville, was chairman of

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